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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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DENNIS  
SERIAL NO: 10/553,037 :  
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FOR: SELF-EMULSIFYING AQUEOUS :  
POLYURETHANE DISPERSIONS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.